

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Murdo, the county seat of Jones County, is a progressive business community with a new industrial park, quality health care, vibrant agriculture, and a wide variety of retail businesses; and,

*Whereas*, Murdo is located in farm and ranch country, offering wide open spaces on the South Dakota prairie. This landscape of prairie, wooded creeks, and rolling hills provides the best habitat for game, and is a hunter's paradise; and,

*Whereas*, Murdo was named after Murdo Mackenzie who led the northwest cattle trail in 1880; and,

*Whereas*, Murdo is home to South Dakota's original 1880 town located on the rolling terrain of a sprawling homestead, where one can envision life on the prairie; and,

*Whereas*, Murdo is the home of United States Senator John Thune; and,

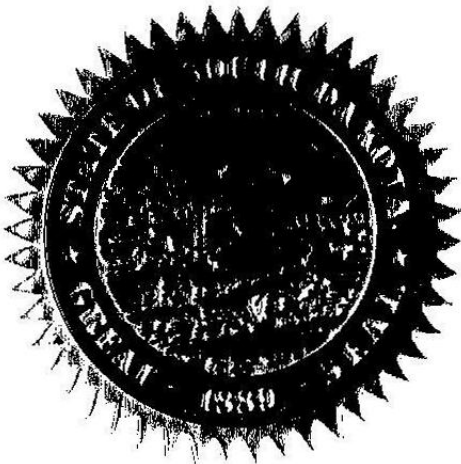
*Whereas*, Now, state government is going on the road to the people of Murdo and the surrounding area in a unique program called Capital for a Day; and,

*Whereas*, Capital for a Day is designed to provide a local forum whereby an exchange of ideas, information, and concerns among the governor, cabinet officials, representatives for the private business sector, local elected officials, special interest groups, and the general public can occur:


*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2009, as

## *MURDO CAPITAL FOR A DAY*

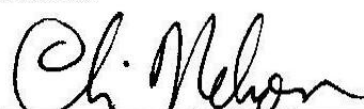
in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State